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I run a small household budget and have noticed that water quality problems in the north end are costing us real money. Guests have commented on the taste of the water, and I am honestly a little embarrassed to serve it. My white sinks and tubs develop stubborn stains that no ordinary cleaner removes. Radon and uranium in groundwater can be a hidden problem, and I do not think residents are informed enough. Hardness and total dissolved solids seem very high here, based on how quickly my appliances scale up. Pregnant women and infants are the most vulnerable, so safety margins should be strict and well communicated. The boil-water notice last year arrived after we had already been drinking the water for nearly a day. We spend more than I would like on bottled water and filter cartridges every month. Environmental groups in the region have valuable data, and I think the utility should partner with them more openly. Gardeners nearby have noticed that tap water leaves white residue on leaves and seems to stunt some plants. I urge decision-makers to treat water quality as a long-term commitment and not a crisis-by-crisis response.